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6 blasts, repeated at two minute intervals, Mills, Mill Yards and Railroad Street.
IN CASE OF FIRE—Call the telephone office, tell the operator where the fire is, and she will tend to the alarm immediately.

Odd Methods of Fishing
Natives of some sections of India have several unusual methods of catching fish. Popular Mechanics Magazine says, in Assam, fishermen crouch on the banks of shallow lakes and emit a shrill whistle which attracts a species of mountain fish. Lured by the sound, this fish dashes into the open palms of the whistler and is caught. In other places the direct rays of the sun force mountain fish to seek shelter beneath or beside rocks along the banks of streams. The curious Indian tries to a boulder behind which a fish is hiding, strikes the rock a heavy blow with his stout-shod club, and catches the fish, stunned by the violent vibrations.

His Movie
In the wee hours of a recent morning a group of grownup kids emerged from a restaurant, went into a building on a prominent corner at the direction of a lad whose fiery red hair waved in the breeze from the broken places of a crushed derby, and began to harmonize. Soon the deserted city canyon was ringing with the strains of "Here we are together!"
The young cop on the beat listened for a moment, then turned the other way and started down the street. "I guess I'll go down here and look for robbers," he said—Pittsburgh Post-Gazette.

Proof of Education
William H. Danforth selected the following from "The Marks of an Educated Man": An educated man cultivates the open mind; never laughs at new ideas; knows the secret of getting along with other people; cultivates the habit of success; knows as a man thinks, so is he; knows popular notions are always wrong; always listens to the man who knows; holds himself with a great cause; builds an ambitious picture to fit his abilities; keeps busy at his highest natural level; knows it is never too late to learn; never loses faith in the man he might have been; achieves the masteries that make him a world citizen, and lives a great religious life.

Good Cheer
Good cheer is just as essential to life as sunlight, air and water—and is quite as plentiful.
"Cheerfulness has a dual value in life. First it helps you—then it helps you to help others—and it keeps on spreading out into the great throng of humanity, stirring the hearts of men as the gentle breeze stirs the leaves of the forest—returning again and again to you in its endless course and all the while making the heavy load lighter and the dark road brighter for all."
Good cheer is one of the biggest little things among all the elements of success.

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THE CITIZEN-PRINTERS

County News**BRYANT POND**

The commencement exercises of Woodstock High School were held in the Grange Hall, June 2. There was a crowded house. The program was as follows:

Invocation, Rev. C. D. McKenzie
Overture, Orchestra
Salutatory, Earl Noyes
Address to Undergraduates, Lester Felt
Prophecy, Hope Ring, Robert Barrington
Orchestra
Last Will and Testament, Lillian Lapham, Donald Bennett
Essay, Ray Hanscom
Class Poem, Carl Brooks
Presentation of Gifts, Beatrix Andrews, Walter Tyler
Valedictory, Sylvia Lapham
Presentation of Diplomas, Rev. C. D. McKenzie

The eighth grade held their graduation Thursday afternoon, June 4, in the Grange Hall, with a large audience. Following is the program:

March, Rev. C. D. McKenzie

Prayer, Rev. C. D. McKenzie
Early History of Maine, Alice Andrews
Maine Motto, Seal and Flag, Iva Ring
Maine Indians, Bernard Cushman
Maine's Battlefields, Ralph Kenison
Education in Maine, Muriel Lowe
Natural Resources of Maine, Marion Felt

Lakes of Maine, Benjamin Vitum
Mountains of Maine, Donald Emery
Industry of Maine, Norman Perham
Scenic spots of Maine, Daniel Brown
Famous Men of Maine, George Yates
Land of Remembered Vacations, Lillian Brooks, Gordon Chase

Maine as a Wonderland, Edward Forbes
Song, "Maine, My State," School
Presentation of Diplomas, Rev. C. D. McKenzie

The Alumni gave a ball Friday night at Loeke Mills Pavilion. There was a good attendance. Music was furnished by Shaw's Orchestra.

Saturday night was the Alumni Banquet. G. W. Q. Perham acted as toastmaster. The following officers were elected:

President—Sidney Ring
Secretary—Walter Tyler
Vice-President—Harold Tyler
Treasurer—Beatrice Andrews

Saturday the Girl Scouts, with Miss Annie True, leader, left for a few days stay at Ocean Park.

Friday the school all went on a picnic. The grades went to Trippe Lake and the high school went to Songo Pond.

The Senior Class started on a trip Monday morning, planning to be away one night.

Miss Christina Willard, R. N., of Boston was the week end guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Willard.

Miss Ruth Hodgdon of Auburn was the guest of Harriet Abbott over the week end.

Arthur Cushman of West Somerville and Mrs. Russek came last Thursday and returned home the next day.

Mrs. Francis Hayes has come to her summer home here.

Saturday afternoon was Children's Day at Franklin Grange. The children had a fine program, after which they had a treat of candy and peanuts. The next meeting will be degree work and a baked bean supper will be served at 7 o'clock, daylight time. Admission to the supper, 10 cents.

Frank Cushman and Edwin Cole of Mechanic Falls and friends from away started Saturday on a fishing trip.

Glen Brooks' family are moving to Island Pond this week.

Mrs. Mont Wing returned from the hospital last Saturday.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mr. Wilson of Massachusetts called on his daughter, Mrs. Paul Croatan, one day last week.

Dorothy Machin of Bethel was a caller in town recently.

Henry Croatan of Lewiston called on his brother recently.

Charles Conner of Albany planted potatoes for Paul Croatan Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrington were callers in this vicinity recently.

Mr. Hadlock is spending a few days with his daughter in Norway.

Mr. Day of Loeke Mills was in town last week.

Chester Cummings was in town recently.

Perry Ratney was a caller in this vicinity.

Mrs. Ruth Cole's sister caller on her last week.

Mrs. Bradford was in Loeke Mills Thursday.

Mr. Chase took Mr. Holt to Bethel last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Maines of Westbrook are at their camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson called on Mrs. Paul Croatan recently.

Rosday Cross planted potatoes for Mr. Dean at Loeke Mills recently.

Brunswick—Police force painted cross walks, parking places and sidewalk curbs on Main Street.

Corralah—Concrete bridge recently completed over Osippee River.

Presque Isle—Site being sought for proposed post office.

GREENWOOD CENTER**TWO-MINUTE SERMON**
by REV. GEORGE HENRY**MONEY**

It is pitiful to note the blindness of men who go through life absorbed in the thought of gain. Balaam's dull ass could see more clearly than Balaam when the prophet's mind was fixed on Balaam's gold. There never was a man so rich that he did not die poor. Not a son had Grecus when he stood before the final judge. Sure I'd like to have a million or so, but I would not sacrifice the pleasures I find along life's way, paying what they cost, for an amount equal to Europe's debt to America. I would not sacrifice a friend on the altar of Mammon. There are things in this world that do not cost a cent that are worth all the money in the world; you cannot buy your way into Heaven, nor can you dead-beat your way. You can be happy here and hereafter if you are willing to put up with what you have got, be it much or little. Many a man has money and absolutely nothing else worth having. Because money is tight is no reason for despair. Cheer up.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Whitman and son Vernon and Lula Swan of Norway were at the cottage over the week end.

Visitors at R. L. Martin's Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Robinson, Reginald and David Roberts of Loeke Mills, Matthew Green, Florence Whitman and Everett Davis of Bryant Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Abbott and family of Mechanic Falls were at the cottage recently.

Mrs. Elmer Cole is very poorly.

Roy Millett and crew are building a piece of road in this place.

Miss Ruth Woodward of Rumford, the health nurse, visited the school recently, awarding Gold Star Pins. Miss Elvia Cole received one.

Irvin Martin has been doing farm work for Roy Martin.

MILTON

There was an auction at Clinton Buck's Saturday, June 6. He sold his farming machinery and cow and horse.

He has bought a place at Pinhook and plans to move there later in the summer.

Clarence Jackson is some better from his accident of two weeks ago. He is able to sit up a little at a time.

Annie Buck has bought the Brad Stevens place and will move there soon.

Ada Billings has been visiting her brother, Addison Bryant, a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jackson of Auburn visited his brother, Clarence Jackson, Sunday.

Helen Stevens is working for Mrs. Harry Billings.

Lawrence Clifford is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Francis Lapham.

Charles Poland is working for George Davis in the woods.

Frances Lapham is working at Clarence Jackson's.

Howard Thornton has bought a new truck to work on the State road they are building in Rumford.

Fort Fairfield—St. Dennis' Church dedicated.

E. E. Twitchell and Al were in Portland the 4th, buying fruit.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Brown attended the baccalaureate service at the Congregational Church, Norway, Sunday.

NEWRY

The schools in town met at the church at North Newry last Thursday afternoon for the graduation of some of the scholars. There were a large number of parents and friends of the children present and the exercises were good. There were some graduates from "Head of the Tide" school and some from Sunday River. All did their work well.

Quite a number of people from here attended the auction held at the home of Otis Brooks last Friday afternoon.

Baker Thurston is staying for a few days at Charles Robertson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hutchinson and Mrs. Dele Foster, all of Bethel, were callers Friday evening at W. N. Powers'.

Mrs. C. E. Burgess, who has been quite ill, is gaining slowly.

Mrs. Grace Arsenault has opened her tea room to the public, where all can be served with quick lunches, ice cream, etc.

Falmouth—Catholic Church chapel being constructed on John Road and will be completed about July 5.

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THE FORD

Rev. Eleanor B. Prober
week at Poland Spring, her
son Curtis of Portland, her
friend, Miss Sarah Nickell.

Mr. and Mrs. Will E. B.

son Curtis of Portland, her

wife Memorial of Miss Eliza

Mrs. L. L. Bowe, Miss E.

Mrs. E. H. Terry and Miss E.

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Robertson at Rumford,

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alder-

Forty-three Graduate at Gould Today



*George Herbert Anderson
Wilbert Mills Bartlett
Hildred Bartlett
Laurence Edwin Bartlett



Ruby Lyle Bennett
Ruth Minnie Bennett
Dorothy Alice Elliott
Elizabeth Hartwell Dolano



Isobel Carolyn Foster
Anne Isabel Fernald
Hazel Estelle Grover
Frederick Payson Grover



*Kathryn Arlene Herrick
Mabel Evelyn Herrick
Adella Adeline Hanson
*Fred Sumner Hanson



*Barbara Winona Herrick
Donald Evans Hamlin
Donald Kidder Head
Arnell Sidney Hinkley



Winola Gertrude Kilgore
Charles Edmund Lowe
Robert Stillman Littlehale
Edith Marilla Littlefield



Eleanor Mildred Linnell
Melvin Stanley Martinson
Joseph Maxwell McKown
Hazel Evelyn Mether



Norman Buck Moore
John Weston Palmer
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Donald Oliver Perkins



Joseph Ayer Stevens
Ashley Tibbets
John Adam Twaddle
Elias Edward Tucker



Mary Kathryn Thurston
Daniel Moree Wight
Henry Hansen Tice
Francesca Jane Wilmer

WEST PARIS

Rev. Eleanor B. Prokes spent last week at Poland Spring, the guest of her friend, Miss Sarah Ricker.

Mr. and Mrs. Will F. Bowker and son Curtis of Portland were guests over Memorial Day of Miss Ella Curtis.

Miss L. L. Howe, Miss Ella Curtis' mother, attended the district meeting of Hobekahs at Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Aldrich of Nor-

way were guests at Memorial of Mr. Aldrich's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn L. Howe.

Miss Agnes Pratt has returned from Rockport, Mass., and is staying with her sister, Mr. Evelyn Tracy.

Mrs. G. A. Smith spent Memorial Day with her mother, Mrs. Martha Buck, at Gorham, N. H.

Walter E. Ricker of Portland was the weekend guest of his sister, Miss Mabel E. Ricker.

Memorial day guests at W. S. Ring's

were Allen Cole of Gorham, N. H., Hazel Cole and Joyce Cole of Bryant Pond, and Clifford Cole.

Clifford Cole started Monday for Tennessee, where he will enter an electrical school.

Mrs. Irvin L. Bowker of Portland was the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tuell, Sunday.

Linwood Buck has moved his family from Mrs. Clara Dunham's house on Church Street to a new house recently built near the home of E. F. Pike.

Leslie Doughty will move his family from the Charles Bancroft to the residence vacated by Mr. Buck's family.

Mr. Herrick of Mechanic Falls was the guest of his niece, Mrs. Lora Herrick, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sparrow and Mrs. Huntress of Portland were in town Saturday.

Recent guests and callers at Mrs. H. W. Dunham's have been Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevens, Mrs. Mary Stevens, Portland, Miss Minnie Stevens, Mrs.

A. D. Andrews, North Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Swift, Mrs. Bertha Abbott, Mrs. Lucy Edwards, South Paris.

Mrs. E. Beatrice Edwards of Mechanic Falls spent the weekend with Mrs. H. R. Tuell.

Eugene Haines is at home from the Deaconess Hospital, Boston, and is recovering from the second operation for goiter.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Marshall of Arlington, Mass., were guests of his sister, Mr. C. E. Stearns, and family,

SEVEN HONOR STUDENTS IN GRADUATING CLASS

Of the 43 students graduated at Gould Academy this morning, seven are honor students, having maintained a rank of 90% and above.

Kathryn Herrick, the valedictorian, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herrick of Bethel. Miss Herrick has been an outstanding student during the four years. She has rare musical ability and has given generously of her talent in the school and community. She has been the pianist for the school orchestra and a member of the girls' glee club besides serving as accompanist in the musical numbers in school programs. She has served on the editorial board of The Academy Herald and has participated in public speaking exercises and dramatics. She has been a member of the Girl Reserve for four years, and this year has been president. She has been a delegate to Camp Maqua two summers and a leader in the social life of the school. Miss Herrick has won a scholarship to Colby College.

Melvin Martinson, the salutatorian, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Martinson of Concord, Mass., where he completed his first two years of secondary school work. He entered Gould two years ago and at once became recognized as a student of high scholastic ability. He has been prominent in dramatics and in the social life of the school. He is president of the class and a member of the Y. M. C. A. He will enter Tufts College.

Eleanor Linnell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Linnell of Magalloway. She has attended Gould three years and has consistently done a high grade of work in the normal course. She is a member of the Girl Reserve club. Miss Linnell presented the class gift to the school at the commencement exercises. She expects to continue her studies next year.

Sumner Hanson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Hanson, Jr., of West Medford, Mass. He has been at Gould two years and is manager of the baseball team. He will enter Pennsylvania State College.

George Anderson, winner of another May scholarship, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson of Portland. He has been at Gould two years. His tenor voice has given him a place in the musical life of the school and the community. He was manager of basketball and president of the Y. M. C. A.

Barbara Herrick is the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herrick of Bethel and like her sister has been prominent in school activities. She has played the violin in the school orchestra and has been a member of the Girl Reserve for four years and has served as secretary the past year. She has represented Gould at Camp Maqua and has been prominent in drama. She has been editor-in-chief of the Herald during her senior year. She is the author of the class gift. Miss Herrick expects to enter college next fall.

Helen Morton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morton of South Paris. Her course at Gould has been interrupted by a long illness but she is completing her work with excellent standing. She is a member of the Girl Reserve and active in the social life of the school. She has served on the H. R. D. staff each year. Miss Morton has spent one year abroad since entering Gould. She expects to continue her studies next year.

HANOVER

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Munroe of Massachusetts were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Parker Russell last week.

Carence Longfellow of Hallowell spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dyer.

Mrs. Oscar Dyke was called to Canada Thursday on account of the critical illness of her father, who passed away Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Merrill and family have moved up for the summer into the Maine Bassett place.

Mrs. Clinton Lovelady and son of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., are in town.

Mrs. George Merrill was a week end guest of Mrs. Anna Soper.

Mrs. Clara Raymond has gone to Brownfield to visit her sister.

Farmington—Plans under way to erect gymnasium building at Farmington Normal School.

at Snow Falls Inn Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonney and children spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Corry Bonney, Sunapee.

The W. C. T. U. held Sunday evening meeting at the chapel on the 31st. A very good program was given in charge of Mrs. M. E. Kendall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald A. Perham and children, Richard and Mary, of Groveton, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll A. Bacon of Gorham, N. H., have been recent guests at A. C. Peckham's.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Moulton of Montpelier, Vt., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Smith.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1931

**Card of Death
With Occurred**

By CHARLES S. REED

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Richard W. Hinckley, son of The
Honorable W. Hinckley, has been
killed in an automobile accident.

Richard was driving his car to the
Bryant Pond Inn, about 10 miles from
Bethel, when he was struck by a car
driven by a man who was driving
in the opposite direction.

The man driving the car which
struck Richard was driving a Buick.

Richard was taken to the hospital
at Bethel where he died.

Richard was 21 years old.

Richard was the son of Mr. and
Mrs. W. Hinckley, who live in
Bethel.

Richard was a graduate of the
University of Maine.

Richard was a member of the
Bethel Yacht Club.

Richard was a member of the
Bethel Fire Department.

Richard was a member of the
Bethel Boy Scouts.

Richard was a member of the
Bethel Girl Scouts.

Richard was a member of the
Bethel Lions Club.

Richard was a member of the
Bethel Chamber of Commerce.

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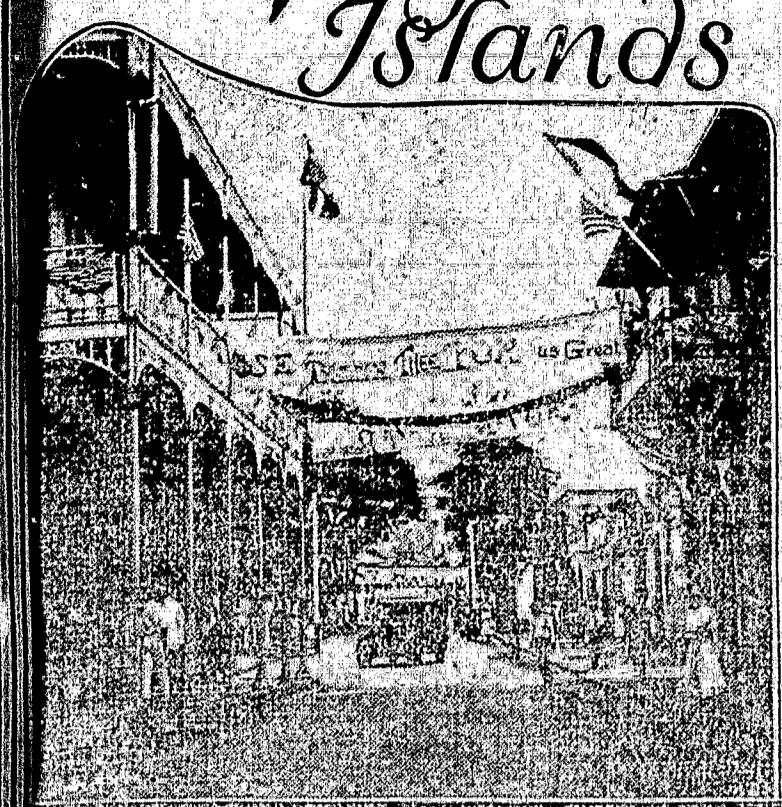
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The Virgin Islands



Street Scene in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

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The Virgin Islands, easternmost possession of the United States in the Western Hemisphere, have come to the attention of more Americans in recent weeks than at any time, probably, since their purchase from Denmark in 1917. Unusual interest was aroused in them because of the first visit to their shores by the American President.

The Virgin Islands are not remote from other United States soil. They are hardly more than a stone's throw from Porto Rico, midway between the two, lies the new possession still more closely to this older American brother by adoption. The truly beautiful view that may be had from the 1,500-foot peak of hill St. Thomas includes to the west the dim outline of the Porto Rican coast.

St. John, the smallest of the three principal islands acquired by the United States, lies only two miles to the east of St. Thomas. A climb to the rugged hills of St. John will demonstrate that the American Virgin Islands are not remote from foreign territory. A mile to the north lies Thatch Island, a small bit of land belonging to Great Britain, and less than three miles in the same direction is Tortola Island of the British Virgin Islands, almost as large as St. John.

St. Croix, the largest of the islands, lies 40 miles to the south. It is not a part geographically of the Virgin group, but was included with St. Thomas and St. John for administrative purposes by the latter and is claimed by the United States as one of the Virgin Islands. St. Croix is a little over three times the size of Manhattan Island, containing approximately 45 square miles. St. Thomas, with an area of 28 square miles, is about 14 miles long and has an average width not much over two miles. It is therefore almost exactly the size of Manhattan Island. St. John has an extreme length of eight miles and a width somewhere over two miles. Its area is approximately 20 square miles. The entire group, including the numerous tiny islands of small value, has little more than twice the area of the District of Columbia, the smallest of the main divisions of the United States proper.

Uncle Sam Paid High.

Though the American Virgin Islands comprise 50 islands, only the three mentioned are big enough to have a name on any but hydrographic charts and local maps.

For these islands the United States paid a higher price per acre than for any other of its famous purchases. Only three cents an acre was paid for Alaska, 14 for Florida and 27 for the Philippines. The Canal zone cost \$100 per acre. The price per acre paid for the Virgin Islands was approximately \$200.

The feature that gives the Virgin Islands their name from the point of view of the United States government is that St. Thomas, on which is situated the principal town of the group, Charlotte Amalie, has a strategic advantage.

From the days of the buccaneers St. Thomas' strategic advantage has been realized, for when the Spanish Main was the happy hunting ground of the gentlemen of the Black Flag, St. Thomas' harbor was their headquarters. Behind its outer hills the pirate craft found shelter from the open sea, and were well screened from the sight of passing ships until the moment came to pounce down upon them. In more recent times it played the role of safe harbor for the thousands of vessels bound from Europe to Panama and surrounding territory, or vice versa, with not much over two miles.

It is true to say that St. John is another important strategic point in the United States. It is harder to invade the island, situated farther to the West, and its naturally protected harbor is exceptionally strong harbors. Good harbors though extremely valuable, constitute an even more valuable source of refuge. These harbors were available to the United States in themselves but it was even more important that the United States prevent their falling into the hands of possible enemies.

The Greater Antilles, made up of the larger of the West Indies and the Lesser Antilles composed of the smaller islands, together form a great crooked arm enclosing the Caribbean Sea. The Virgin Islands lie at the "elbow" the closest point to Europe. Past this point streams traffic between Europe and the Panama Canal between New York and the east and west coasts of South America, and between the Central American and the Lesser Antilles. The Virgin Islands fall upon both

days economically after the transfer from Denmark to the United States, and many blamed the new owner for their troubles. For the most part, however, the difficulties arose from a prolonged drought and post-war hard times that were not confined to the Virgin Islands.

Conditions Improve.

During the last few years economic conditions have become better, more shipping is putting in at St. Thomas, and the newly-made citizens are more contented. Sanitation has been greatly improved by the American officials and has shown results in a reduction of the death rate from 35 to 15.1 per thousand.

In November, 1917, soon after they were taken over by the United States, the American Virgin Islands had a population of slightly more than 25,000. This was not a great deal over half the population in 1857. Nearly 92 per cent of the inhabitants in 1917 were negroes or mulattoes. A large proportion of the few whites were Negroes. The present population is about 22,000.

The inhabitants of the Virgin Islands spent their first nine years under the Stars and Stripes as neither citizens nor aliens. In fact, they were rather curious to know just what their status was. In 1927 they were made full-fledged citizens by act of congress.

Early this year the Virgin Islands were transferred from naval to civil rule. One of the first proposals of the new governor was to construct winter resorts for American and European visitors on St. Thomas and St. Croix, two of the principal islands.

The Island climate is pleasant the year round and the beauty of the Islands is unsurpassed in the whole sweep of the Windward group. Of St. Croix, one writer says, "Its wooded hills, cultivated valleys and mountainous roads, lined on either side for miles by beautiful cedars and mountain mahogany palms, all help to justify its claim to the title 'The Garden of the West Indies.'

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At first, these features were disregarded. Thus, when finally possessed by the United States, the natural protection of the harbor of St. Thomas was not utilized. The result of this was that the island became a center of smuggling and contraband, constituting an even more serious problem than the original harbors of St. Lucia and St. Vincent.

But the coming of the war in Europe changed all this. The steamship trade, which made continual use of the harbor of St. Thomas, was driven to the seas and where no means of business as I understand it only now, and then a ship found its way into port, and the people of St. Thomas, that adventurous, enterprising, and enterprising, found themselves unable to get rid of either from the land or the sea.

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Wonderful Tag Day for Pretty Jane

By JANE OSBORN

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JANE DONALDSON, twenty, and a junior in the normal college would certainly not have enumerated shyness as one of her characteristics.

Then came tag day—the great tag day, so far as the normal college was concerned. To be sure, Cleon had many such days on her calendar recently. But none of the other organizations had had five hundred young women, most of them charming in one way or another, to go out taggng. There were twenty-five names on a list whom the wily committee had put there because they belonged to the two dozen—and-one prettiest girls in the college—therefore pretty sure to be the most successful tuggers.

Jim Donaldson was one of those. Of course she would be. Even if June had not been pretty she would have been a smashing success, for she had such a clarifying voice, and even if she had not been pretty and had had an ordinary voice, still she would have been chosen because of her frank, winsome manner that would have made everyone think her pretty anyway.

James' first location was the railroad station. She with a classmate was to be there from the time the early morning train drew out until after the morning rush. The best contestants' train went at seven-thirty, but those who came for that train were younger boys working at their odd jobs, laborers some of them with pull-up lunch boxes. Jim, fortunately, exceptions had a wild desire to leave away the white race-colored ribbon that she wore from one shoulder to her waist at the opposite side, on the resevered paper hat that designated her as an official tagger. She rallied one competitor that day and then invited him to step heavily up to address another as he was hurrying by. But he was so well dressed and so much braver looking than the others who were on this early train that her voice failed again and she stepped back.

The man stopped. He knew her, what she had said, and she had a way to go, so he went to her impulsively.

"You started to say something to me," he said. "You wanted me to be one of your tags. What is it?"

"What did you say?" he asked.

"I told you my name," he replied, "and I told you my address, too."

The man looked at her, then at his watch and in a few minutes he was gone.

She left town train, said June, and it's off to school. Jim, however,

other contestants were now arriving for the next tag, but he had to leave for a few minutes to attend to his odd job.

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One Wonderful Week

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—At the age of twenty-four Harold N. Attridge, son of the uneventful life of an English bank clerk, Early orphaned, he has been brought up by his great-aunt Matilda, a widow of stern principles. Harold's life has been fairly penniless. He secures work but loses his position during the business slump following the war, and eventually finds his present job in a large bank. His upbringing and hardships have made him a carefree, practical being, practically his only recreation.

CHAPTER II.—Going with a man, Captain Marlowe, he has failed to keep a tennis engagement. Harold finds her father in an advanced stage of dementia. Endeavoring to help him walk, he is struck by the most depths of despair before finding his present job in a large bank. His upbringing and hardships have made him a carefree, practical being, practically his only recreation.

CHAPTER III.—Next morning Mr. Clarence is quiet and Harold returns to his boarding house in a disheveled state. At the bank next day his thoughts are full of the events of his bewildering experience of the previous night. That evening he calls on Marjorie, Mr. Clarence has been taken on as a partner in the bank. Harold is to see that the letters did not fall into the wrong hands.

That was easy, seeing that he was not only an employee but a customer of the bank. No sooner had Harold hung up his hat than he sought out Knott, who had charge of this sort of thing.

"I want to deposit a packet for safe keeping," said he to Knott.

"Right-o, old man!" said Knott.

"Help yourself to a form and fill it out."

Harold took the form, but to pull the leather case out from under his desk called for a discreet preliminary retirement. This done, he took out the letters and sealed them in a large bank envelope which he addressed to himself; then he turned his attention to the form. In it the bank made formal acknowledgement of the receipt of "a packet said to contain private documents" from Mr. H. N. Attridge. Harold debated within himself, tapped his front teeth with the end of his fountain pen, and finally endorsed the form "only to be delivered to myself in person." That made things as safe as they could possibly be, as in that case, with himself always present at the branch, forgery and impersonation were impossible. "I'd rather it was put away now," said Harold.

CHAPTER V.—The letters, Harold finds, are in French, with which he is slightly familiar, and are love epistles of the king of the Huns and Avars. They are signed simply "Raphael," but from the address from which some of them are sent he reads that the writer is King Raphael, ruler of the terrible kingdom of Lesser Avaria. Harold is instantly aware of their potency as an instrument of blackmail, their publication would bring about the downfall of King Raphael from his somewhat inconspicuous throne. He secures the services of a solicitor, but fails to fully realize the importance to him in their possession. Calling on Marjorie, he is turned from the door by the maid, who has been warned of his coming. Harold is more sure that the person of the raiding party was the very author of Raphael's letters, but is unable to determine what to do with them.

It was an hour before the party at last was able to summon up the initiative to break up. When at last, at four in the morning, Harold found himself in bed, sleep only came very hesitatingly, for Harold's mind worked at feverish reviewing all the events of the day, from his examination of the letters in bed in the morning (which seemed at least six months ago) via the treatment by Mrs. Tilling in the afternoon, his freedom of Puddingface from his bonds, his ravaging of Danvers' bedroom, his meeting with these awful girls, his second encounter with Mrs. Tilling and the scene with Danvers and Marjorie and the fight on the stairs, to the final discovery that he had been holding in his trousers for two hours a cocked automatic pistol, which apparently only a miracle had prevented from blowing on Mrs. Tilling, her opinion of him, and his encounter with her the night before.

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At occasional intervals during the day his conscience urged him into making feeble efforts to grapple with the deposit ledgers, and yet every time that he started entering up items and calculating interest he found that his thoughts were wandering and more than once he perceived in a dim way that he was making mistakes, but he hardly bothered. In fact, by the time that five o'clock came the deposit ledgers were not merely two and one-half days behindhand, but they were even incorrect as far as they went.

Out went Harold. In a flash he had forgotten all about the king of Lesser Avaria and all his minions; he was going to buy flowers and he was going to take them to Marjorie. The prospect was delightful—he managed to prohibit his mind from dwelling on Mrs. Tilling, her opinion of him, and his encounter with her the night before.

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Both speeches were made in clear, high-pitched voices, so that every one within twenty yards heard them. Then the two bright young men leaped one to each side of Harold. They clapped him on the back; with a supercilious joviality which drove the breath from his body. They each seized an arm with a grasp which only Harold knew was like a grip of steel. At the same time the Herculean clasp in the driver's seat reached back with his hand and swung open the door. The two bright young men hopped simultaneously and shut Harold into the car and followed him like a flock; the chauffeur put to his clutch, and the car moved off. Harold had been neatly kidnapped in full view of a city crowd. The whole process took four seconds, and not one of the witnesses had been sufficiently impressed by the sight to remember it five minutes after.

In the car Harold was wedged in the back seat between the bright young men. By some miracle of juggling each of his wrists was fastened to the inside wrists of his fellow travelers. The young man who had said "Hello" held in his left hand, away from Harold, a long, bright, unpleasant-looking dagger. This he flashed

the National County bank. The presence of this profile exercised Harold's mind exceedingly.

As yet he did not have a ghost of an idea of what he ought to do. Clearly it was his duty to restore the letters to their rightful owner, and he was hazy as to who this was. Certainly it would not be the fellows who had committed murder on Morley common—rightful owners would certainly call in the help of police, and would demand in legal form the restoration of their property, instead of making burglarious entry into respectable people's houses in quest of it. And clearly it was Harold's duty to see that the letters did not fall into the wrong hands.

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"Yes," replied Harold. "Are you in my employ?"

"Does the name of his most august majesty, Raphael I, king of the Huns and Avars, convey anything to you?" asked the young man with the dagger.

"No," said Harold, and, accepting the hint in the young man's eyes, he said no more. Gazing out of the window, he saw that the car was hurrying westward. Harold peered cautiously out of the window, and the young man on his left made a restless movement and clearly held his dagger ready for all emergencies. The car proceeded into a litter of backwater-like streets of respectable houses. Finally it stopped in the quietest of all these streets, and the chauffeur blew a blast on his horn. The door of the tall house outside which they had stopped opened in answer.

"Look!" said the young man, pointing through the window with his dagger.

"Umph!" said the young man. "Is that worth making all this noise about? We've got an invalid downstairs and it wouldn't be pleasant if you were to wake him up. Not—at all—pleasant."

The last words were uttered with a slow drawl and a narrowing of the eyes which conveyed something horribly sinister to Harold's shrinking soul.

"Who—who are you?" he asked, nevertheless.

"You don't know? Honestly? There!

I know it, and Bauer wouldn't hear of it when I told him. My name's Percy St. Savion Wright. Don't expect you've heard of me? No, I thought not. And I'm at present in the employ of the Deutsche-Oesterreichische Erdöl Gebiet Gesellschaft. That means the German-Austrian Liquid Fuel corporation, if you don't understand German. And downstair's is your host, who is also the distinguished head of the corporation's private information department, Herr Bauer, who is the invalid I told you about."

"But," asked Harold, "but what on earth is all this to do with me?"

He was acutely aware that Wright's hard blue eyes were boring into his little gemlets.

"I see," said Wright. "I see. So

you are a little innocent, as I thought. Poor devil! No wonder you're puzzled at all these goings on. Well, the Deutsche-Oesterreichische Erdöl Gebiet Gesellschaft is out for some oil

concessions in Lesser Avaria. Does that convey anything to you? I thought as much."

The name had wrung a start of recognition from Harold.

"So I suppose you agree, then, that brother Raphael, king of the Huns and Avars, is a bright lot, yes? He writes interesting letters, doesn't he?

That only shows what a blithering fool a man can be when he tries. Any man would be a blithering fool to put that sort of thing down on paper and send it to a woman like Rose Zeller. But for a king! Especially if you're king of Lesser Avaria, with half your country given you at Versailles and still objecting violently, and a rival dynasty the other side of the Balkans waiting day and night for a chance to step into your shoes. Phew!"

Wright shook his head in utter incomprehension.

"Can you imagine," he went on, "what would happen if those letters ever got into the hands of a newspaper? One of those dirty little Paris papers for instance. In six hours they'd be in the other papers all over Europe. The Muhlbau-Menken-Zeitung would have a special edition out in record time. It'd be all over the country like a prairie fire. There'd be a revolution before Raphael could get the editors' firing party lined up. Then boy for the Alexandroviches and better government!"

"Yes," said Harold, "I thought it might be something like that, myself. But didn't you say something about a Liquid Fuel corporation or something? What—?"

Never mind. It'll go off soon."

"Wanna drink?" sighed Harold.

"Of course," said the young man.

He stepped out of the room, and returned immediately with a jug of water and a glass. He poured out a glass of water and offered it to Harold, who took it in his feverish hands and drained it eagerly. The young man took the glass back.

"Feeling better?" he asked, and Harold tried feebly to say yes.

"Lie down and go to sleep again,"

said the young man. "I'll see if I can't scrounge an overcoat from somewhere. It will get pretty cold in the morning."

He went out and locked the door, and returned, this time with a heavy brown overcoat, which he spread gently over Harold's shivering form.

"And there's something else I've got to do, too," he said apologetically, "sorry about it, but I'm obeying orders."

He took hold of Harold's foot, and Harold felt him clasp something smooth and cold about his ankle. A rattling noise on the bed rail informed Harold that not only were his hands now bound, but he was chained by the leg to the bed. Then the young man took his departure, and Harold heard the key turn again in the lock.

Harold could only lie and wonder, as far as his aching head would allow him to do so. As his wits gradually cleared themselves and he became convinced that he was not dreaming, it gradually became apparent to him that most probably the sooner he became active in his own interests the better.

The crushing darkness of the room was a handicap. He could see nothing. And in the darkness the rattle of his own chains, despite his knowledge of its source, was a ghostly and frightening sound. It took about half an hour to work Harold into a state of thorough panic, and his panic is perfectly excusable when it is remembered that not many days ago Harold had been a blameless bank clerk without a stain on his conscience, and it was a severe shock to him to find himself chained hand and foot in a dark room.

Harold's panic first expressed itself in mad straining at his bonds—strains which only resulted in bruising his wrists and ankle. Then he writhed and kicked, with even less result. Finally, of course, he began to shout.

At about the fourth shout the door was unlocked and the light came on, and the same young man made his appearance.

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News Review of Current Events the World Over

Treasury Issues \$800,000,000 Long Term Bonds Because of Big Deficit—Teague Retires From Federal Farm Board.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

THROUGH the United States is popularly supposed to be the richest nation on earth, the government is "up against it"—the "it" meaning a billion dollar deficit, with the prospect of another billion deficit during the next fiscal year. The treasury, therefore, is about to issue long term bonds for \$800,000,000, bearing 3 per cent interest. This is an increase in taxes, which will not be asked until after our Presidential election if at all. It is expected that there will either bond issues, as well as offerings on short term certificates of indebtedness. The public debt, however, has been steadily reduced since 1923, now begins to climb up again.

A bond issue announced by Secretary of the Treasury Andrew Mellon largest peace time offering of term government obligations in country's history with the exception of the \$1,000,000,000 bond issue of 1924, which was put out to reflect war indebtedness. The first rate of 3 1/4 per cent on this is the lowest of any long term debt financing since 1916-17. The \$800,000,000 issue will be subscribed to the extent of hundreds of millions of dollars even at 3 1/4 per cent interest is not doubted, because of the prevailing cheapening of money and partly because of the fact that while the treasury may deficit the credit of the government is A-1.

Bonds will be dated and will mature from June 15, 1931, and at the option of the treasurer after June 15, 1946. They will be issued in both bearer and registered form in denominations of \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000 and \$50,000, in addition there will be issued bonds in the \$50,000 denomination. The federal reserve banks and the official agencies for the sale of the issue, but all banks receive subscriptions from individuals.

Bonds will be exempt from federal, state, and local taxes, except income taxes and surtaxes.

MANY'S huge flying boat, DO-X, after long delays and vicissitudes, finally crossed the Atlantic successfully. It made flight from Cape Verde Islands to Noronha on the coast of Brazil in 12 hours and 15 minutes. By superstition, 13 persons were on the DO-X.

It was announced by the State department in Washington that Colonel Lindbergh will start before a pleasure cruise of the Orient in Lockheed plane, flying to Japan and China via the North Pacific route. They probably will follow route taken by the army flyers going to Siberia by way of the Marianas Islands.

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TEAGUE, one of the original members of the federal farm board and its chairman, has resigned after serving more than four years. His letter to President Hoover tendering his resignation declared that he had fully justified himself and his board to the taxpayers. He said that at his advice and revolving fund farmers' co-operatives would go under; and he warmly defended the emergency operations of the board in stabilizing wheat and cotton.

There are two distinct methods of stabilizing markets," he pointed out, "the one that has been employed most in publicity has been stabilization operations on wheat and cotton, which were entirely emergency conditions and which I believe are entirely justified and which have resulted in benefits to agriculture and business generally far outweighing any cost to the treasury, however, in my judgment the real benefit will come through an

manufacturers of the United States came off more easily than had been expected. Only about 200 items in the tariff against them were altered by the premier. Customs duties were raised on anthracite coal, furniture, oranges and the higher priced automobiles. There was bad news, however, for Americans who have investments in Canadian companies, for Mr. Bennett ordained that beginning next July an income tax of 2 per cent must be paid by all foreign investors receiving dividends from Canadian concerns.

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REPORTING on the general agricultural situation, the bureau of agriculture economics of the Department of Agriculture shows that American farmers are selling their produce at less than prewar prices, but are paying about one-third more than before the war for the things they buy. The bureau estimates that farmers now receive 80 per cent of prewar prices and pay 130 per cent for goods bought.

In other respects the outlook is not bad. "Farm crops," says the report, "are recovering from the effects of the continued cool weather. Winter wheat prospects have been improved. Fruit prospects are generally reported fair to good. Livestock growers appear to be keeping up herds and flocks despite somewhat adverse conditions in feed prospects in several sections."

VIRGIN ISLANDS now have only one governor, and that is Dr. Paul Pearson; for Herbert D. Brown, chief of the federal bureau of efficiency, has had a spat with the doctor and retired from the governorship which he has exercised for nearly two years. In 1929 congressional committees asked Mr. Brown to investigate the islands with a view to reducing administration costs. He made three long visits there and his recommendations were displeasing to Capt. Waldo Evans, then mayor-governor. Also, he obtained \$41,000 to be expended under his sole direction. Last winter he recommended transfer of the islands to the Interior department and when this was done he returned to help the new governor, Doctor Pearson, whom he had selected for the job.

FOUR eastern and western air lines, whose planes fly about 12,000,000 miles annually, have consolidated their management, operation, traffic and sales and now become divisions of the United Air Lines, with general offices in Chicago. The lines involved in this big merger are: The National Air Transport, operating from New York to Chicago and Chicago to Dallas; the Boeing Air Transport, operating from Chicago to San Francisco; the Pacific Air Transport, operating from Seattle to San Diego, and the Varney Air Lines, operating from Salt Lake City to Seattle and the Pacific Northwest.

P. G. Johnson, president of the Boeing companies, who was recently made president of the National Air Transport and the Varney Air Lines, is to be president of the new company.

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IN a decision that seems to give assurance that the press of America is and shall continue to be free, the Supreme court of the United States held unconstitutional the Minnesota statute authorizing the suppression of newspapers and other periodicals publishing matter which the authorities deemed to be defamatory of public officials or other persons or institutions. In the opinion of five members of the court—Chief Justice Hughes and Associate Justices Holmes, Brandeis, Stone and Roberts—the Minnesota law, in so far as it authorizes such suppression, is "an infringement of the liberty of the press guaranteed by the Fourteenth amendment."

Associate Justice Pierce Butler, himself a Minnesotan, read a dissenting opinion concurred in by Justices Van Devanter, McReynolds, and Sutherland asserting that the majority opinion gives to freedom of the press a broader interpretation than any that had ever been recognized.

GERMANY is experiencing great benefits to result from the remarkable meeting at Chequers, England, of Chancellor Heinrich Bruening and Foreign Minister Julius Curtius with Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald and Foreign Minister Arthur Henderson. The German statesmen went there Thursday on invitation from the Englishmen, and the four men discussed thoroughly the bearing of reparations on the world economic crisis. It was the hope of the Germans that this conference would bring us out of the present financial wilderness.

The Chequers meeting aroused the French and led them to reaffirm their contention that German reparations and the Allied debts to America were inseparably connected by the Young plan. As it is put by A. L. Jones in Le Midi de Paris: "Or the battlefield of international debts, where we held the front line so long until the Young plan brought us back to the reserve trenches, it would be a great indegence to give them up."

REUNIONS between Premier Mussolini and the Vatican were strained almost to the breaking point and outwardly it appeared there could be no peaceful settlement of the quarrel. But efforts at conciliation were being carried on quietly by Foreign Minister Ilmo Grandi on the one hand and Cardinal Gasparri on the other. The trouble centers in the Catholic Action clubs. Mussolini decreed the disbanding of all youth organizations connected with Catholic Action because of alleged political propaganda and closed the clubs and playgrounds. The popes protested against this, both as head of the Vatican City and as head of the church. He made effective his disapproval by withdrawing his personal representative from the Padua celebrations, canceling the diocesan eucharistic congress in Rome, prohibiting church processions and placing the instruction of birth control, and adopted a motion instructing the council to "hold its peace on all questions relating to morality and decency" until they had a statement saying there was nothing temporary about his acts and that the clubs were permanently closed.

DAMARISCOTTA—Lincoln Theatre having extensively remodeled and refurbished.

LAST June Congressman Tinkham of Massachusetts issued a statement about the political activities of Bishop James Cannon, Jr., which the bishop dared him to repeat without benefit of his official immunity. Tinkham accepted the dare, and now the bishop has sued the congressman for \$500,000 for alleged libel.

WEST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maddocks of New Haven, Conn., were the guests of Mrs. Estella Goodridge over the week end.

Mrs. Cleve Bell, Mrs. Gladys Bean, also Mrs. Estella Goodridge and Warren Bean attended the graduation at South Paris Thursday evening. Miss Madelyn Bell being one of the graduating class.

Mrs. Clarence Bennett and son Lawrence Diana are getting along fine. Mrs. Mabel Clough is caring for them.

Mrs. Eddie Steady of Berlin was at Fred Lovejoy's over the week end.

George Bennett spent the week end at Maurice Tyler's on Grover Hill.

Mrs. and Mrs. Joseph Mather and son John and daughter Anna of Swampscott, Mass., were the guests of George Auger and family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Nutting and two sons, Billy and Wallace, of Saco were at Goodridge Cottage over the week end.

ANDERS to Last Week's Questions

1. Uncle is a character in what story?

2. What and where are the Adirondacks?

3. What was the decisive battle in the Civil War?

4. Who wrote the Psalms?

5. What and where is Czechoslovakia?

6. To what race do the Chinese belong?

7. What is a use for hemp?

8. In what game is a mashie used?

9. What nerve connects the eye with the brain?

10. In what continent are no deserts found?

11. Name two types of coal.

12. What and where is the Vesuvius?

ANSWERS

to Last Week's Questions

1. Victor Hugo.

2. Twelve (not counting Judas).

3. Imaginary line of the earth's surface connecting places of equal temperature.

4. Balboa.

5. A formation of water globules on leaves of plants or other objects near the ground.

6. Non, pronoun, verb, adverb, adjective, conjunction, interjection, preposition.

7. Knute Rockne.

8. The poles are farther from the sun.

9. Air mail service.

10. A powerful order of priests who ruled the Celtic people of Gaul, Ireland, and Britain.

11. Low temperature due to high altitude.

12. A place where lions are kept.

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FOR SALE—A big six studbaker roadster in first class condition. E. C. PARK. 61f.

FOR SALE—Fitted Hard Wood, #12 word. Slabs and edgings \$6.00. Few good trades in second hand cars. Vear Bean, Bethel. 24tf.

FOR SALE—L. C. Smith Typewriter No. 5. Good condition. Will be sold at a bargain. Citizen Office. 28

BOATS FOR SALE—Suitable for fishing or outboard motors. Leave orders early. Be ready for the spring fishing. H. ALTON BACON, Bryant Pond, Maine. 50ft

Wanted

AGENTS WANTED—Sell our quality hosiery. Excellent line. Lowest prices. Larger profits. Send for proposition. LeBaron Hosiery Co., Everett, Mass. 59

Miscellaneous

A MAINE GEM FOR GRADUATES of Maine Schools and Colleges—what better gift for that boy or girl this year! Special prices on Graduation Gift Gems start at \$5.00, with every item registered. Maine Mineral Store, Stanley L. Perham, West Paris, Maine. K8

Guns, Rifles, Ammunition and Trap-pers' Supplies, bought, sold and exchanged. H. L. BEAN, Fur Buyer and Lumber Dealer, Bethel, Maine. 23tf

NORTH LOVELL

Miss Charlotte Levitt, Mrs. Scraptia Pinfold and Alta Morse entertained the Circle last Friday evening.

Kesar Lake Grange entertained Pomona last Thursday at an all day meeting. There was a large crowd present. The degree was worked on a class of two candidates. After dinner a beautiful and impressive memorial service was held. The speaker was the chaplain of the State Grange and his address was especially fitted for Memorial. Other interesting speakers and music closed the meeting.

Wednesday evening Kesar Lake Grange work the first and second degrees.

The teachers and pupils are preparing for graduation to be held in the Town Hall at Center Lovell on Friday evening.

Mrs. Dorie Heath of Conway is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Larouque.

Bumford—Building formerly occupied by Ideal Lunch on Congress Street being remodeled for up-to-date restaurant. Boothbay Harbor—New building being erected by Agent A. G. Lewis on corner of Oak and Smith Streets for American Express office.



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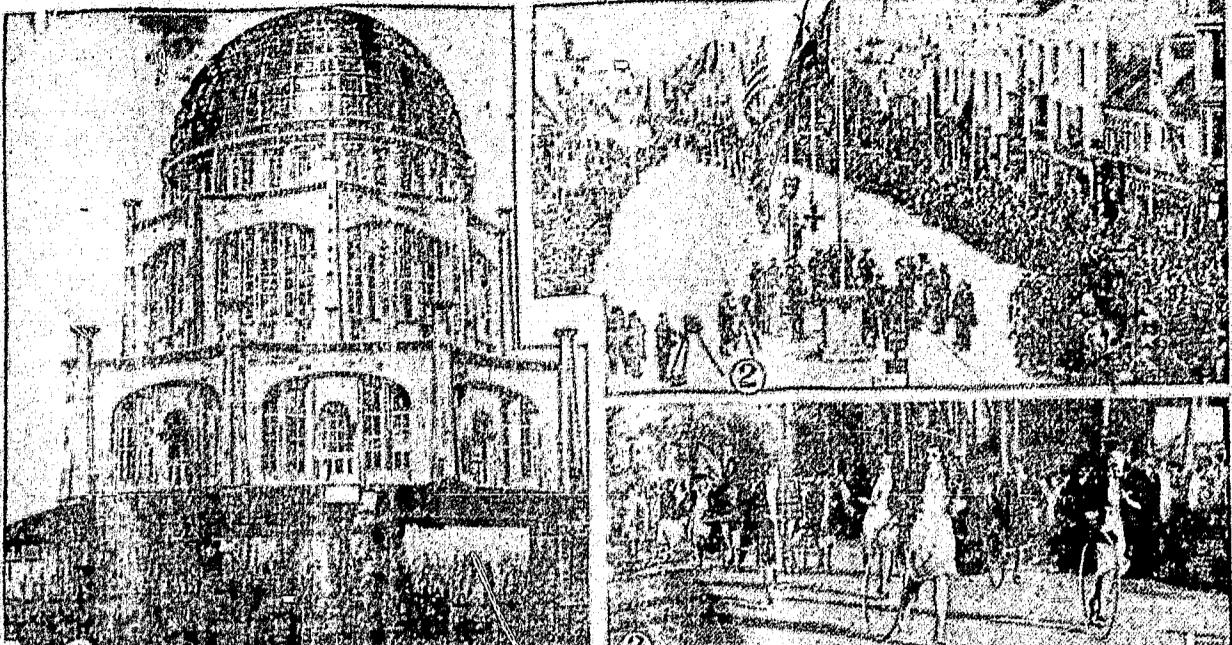
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Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Baha'i "Temple of Light," a beautiful structure nearing completion in Wilmette, Ill., near Chicago, which has just been dedicated. 2—Flags of seventy-five nations unfurled in Stratford-on-Avon on the anniversary of the birth of Shakespeare. 3—Sailors of Wellesley engaging in the hoop race, which was won by Catherine Mitchell of Downington, Pa.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

BETHEL M. E. CHURCH

Rev. R. C. Dalzell, Minister Sunday School at 10:45. Superintendent, Mrs. Bertha Wheeler.

Morning Worship, 10:45. Epworth League, 6:30. Topic, "Creative Hobbies." Leader Florine Bean.

Evening Service, 7:30. Tuesday evening, Class Meeting.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Chapman Street. Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

Subject of the lesson sermon, God the Preserver of Man.

Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30 P. M.

LOCKE MILLS CHURCH

Rev. R. C. Dalzell, Pastor Sunday School, 1:30 P. M.

Church Services, 2:30.

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH

George G. Hunt, Minister Sunday, June 14.

9:30—Sunday School, Mrs. Ernest Luxton, Superintendent.

10:30—Morning Worship. Sermon, Disinterested Love.

7:30—Evening Worship. Sermon, After Graduation, What?

Wednesday, June 17.

7:30—Young People's Fellowship.

Topic, True and False Friendships.

GILEAD UNION CHURCH

Thursday, June 11, 7:30—Worship Service.

Sunday, June 14, 2:00—Sunday School.

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BORN

In West Bethel, June 3, to the wife of Clarence Bennett, a son, Laurence Dana.

In Bethel, June 6, to the wife of S. S. Greenleaf, a son.

In Summer, June 3, to the wife of Donald Varney, a son.

In South Paris, May 23, to the wife of Horace Davis, a son, Harold Wesley.

In Norway, May 26, to the wife of Martin K. Miller of North Waterford, a daughter, Marjorie Jeantette.

In West Buckfield, May 31, to the wife of Roy Buck, a son.

Married

In Norway, June 6, by Rev. Christian Grossinger, Guy Everett Emery of Locke Mills and Miss Ruby Chandler of West Summer.

May 13, May Andrews of Albany and Sara Hersey of North Waterford.

In Bridgton, June 8, by Rev. Ernest Dougherty, Durward Holman of Bridgton and Miss Freda Packard of Dixfield.

In Bryant Pond, June 8, by Rev. C. D. McKenzie, George A. Crockett and Miss Alice M. Staples.

In Norway, June 8, by Rev. Christian Grossinger, Harold C. Wyman of Norway and Miss Gladys B. Webber of Portland.

In Lewiston, May 23, Arvo H. Niemi of Waterford and Miss Gladys Mae Damon.

In South Paris, May 26, by Robert W. Wheeler, Justice of the Peace, Charles A. Walker of South Paris and Laura E. Penney of Norway.

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Work under way on extension of one-mile stretch on Beach Street.

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Grade	Savings Bank	Total	Per Cent
I	\$1.00	1.39	13
II	1.00	.42	8
III	3.00	2.35	24
IV	3.00	2.25	14
V	\$8.00	\$6.41	
VI	\$8.00	\$3.00	20
VII	8.00	.37	15
VIII	1.00	.45	6
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